

**Sheep and Lambs Number on Farms,
by Class and Lamb Crop Missouri,
January 1, 2004 - 2010**

Year	All Sheep and Lambs	Market Sheep and Lambs	Breeding Sheep and Lambs	Lamb Crop
<i>Thousand Head</i>				
2004	60	6	54	53
2005	65	7	57	62
2006	75	9	65	67
2007	78	8	70	76
2008	82	10	72	70
2009	83	9	74	68
2010	79	8	71	--

**Census of Agriculture
Sheep and Lamb Inventory**

Farms with	2007		2002	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total Inventory	2,247	77,082	2,059	76,015
1 to 24	1,442	14,491	1,252	11,699
25 to 99	659	29,954	654	31,021
100 to 299	118	18,359	124	18,979
300 to 999	24	10,090	29	14,316
1,000 to 2,499	4	4,188	--	---

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**Wool Production and Value
Missouri, 2003 - 2009**

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Wool Produced	Value of Production
<i>Thousand Pounds Thousand lbs. Thousand Dollars</i>				
2003	53	7.0	370	155
2004	61	6.1	375	150
2005	67	6.5	435	161
2006	65	6.3	410	172
2007	63	6.7	425	310
2008	69	6.0	415	237
2009	55	6.9	380	152

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Wool Production**

Farms with	Farms	Production (lbs.)
Total Inventory	1,050	343,345
1 to 24	490	49,473
25 to 99	438	137,708
100 to 299	99	92,569
300 to 999	19	45,114
1,000 to 2,499	4	18,481

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**Goats
Number by Class,
Missouri, January 1, 2007 - 2010**

Year	All	Angora	Milk	Meat
2007	81,000	1,500	11,000	68,500
2008	96,600	1,400	9,000	86,200
2009	97,000	1,500	9,000	86,500
2010	95,000	1,400	9,000	84,600

**Census of Agriculture
Goat Inventory and Number Sold**

Item	Inventory		Number Sold	
	2007	2002	2007	2002

All Goats				
Farms	4,476	2,411	2,045	1,116
Number	96,449	48,654	47,415	31,525
Angora Goats				
Farms	102	154	22	47
Number	1334	2,483	355	664
Milk Goats				
Farms	951	749	289	304
Number	8,866	8,656	3,218	4,226
Meat & Other Goats				
Farms	3,859	1,852	1,834	865
Number	86,249	37,515	43,842	26,635

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**Catfish Number of Operations and
Water Surface Acres Used for Production, 2004 - 2008,
and Total Sales, 2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Operations on Jan 1	Water Surface Acres Used for Production During Jan 1 - Jun 30 ^{1/}	Total Sales ^{1/}
<i>Number Acres Thousand Dollars</i>			
2004	21	1,370	1,954
2005	24	1,320	1,358
2006	24	1,360	1,723
2007	21	1,100	2,060
2008*	NA	NA	NA

1/ Preceding year.

*Numbers published in Census of Aquaculture every 5 yrs.

**Trout Number of Operations Selling and/or
Distributing Fish and/or Eggs and Value of Fish Sold
and Distributed Missouri, 2005 - 2009**

Year	Total	Selling Trout	Distributing Trout ^{1/}	Total Value of Fish	
				Sold	Distributed
Number			Thousand Dollars		
2005	15	8	7	2,649	2,236
2006	14	8	6	2,345	2,526
2007	12	6	6	2,262	1,877
2008*	NA	NA	NA	2,245	1,823
2009*	NA	NA	NA	4,675	2,707

1/ Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, or recreational purposes.

*Numbers published in Census of Aquaculture every 5 yrs.

**Honey Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Price and
Value, Missouri, 2005 - 2009 ^{1/}**

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Production	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
<i>Thousand Thousand Pounds Cents Thousand Dollars</i>				
2005	15	750	122	915
2006	15	690	105	725
2007	13	611	105	642
2008	11	583	168	979
2009	11	517	198	1,024

1/ For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

**Census of Agriculture
Other Animals and Animals Products
Inventory**

Commodity	2007	
	Farms	Number
Colonies of Bees	884	21,372
Bison	174	3,756
Deer	204	6,857
Elk	69	2,082
Horses and Ponies	24,495	149,165
Horses and Ponies owned	20,996	122,797
Mules, burros, donkeys	4,126	11,985
Alpaca	161	2,120
Llamas	928	3,211
Mink and their pelts	2	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts	883	19,056

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**Census of Agriculture
Other Animals and Animals Products
Number Sold**

Commodity	2007	
	Farms	Number
Colonies of Bees	44	1,666
Honey Collected (number is pounds collected)	489	776,184
Bison	64	761
Deer	86	1,084
Elk	34	397
Horses and Ponies	5,294	21,073
Horses and Ponies (sold by owner)	4,105	16,265
Mules, burros, donkeys	531	1,572
Alpaca	43	199
Llamas	132	536
Mink and their pelts	2	(D)
Rabbits and their pelts	221	47,775

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What constitutes a farm or ranch? The USDA defines a farm or ranch as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the reference year.

Agriculture continues as a solid base for the economy of Missouri. The State's 108,000 farms produced and sold about \$7.70 billion worth of crops, livestock, poultry and aquaculture in 2009, down 8 percent from 2008. Livestock and poultry accounted for about 43 percent of the agricultural output, while crops made up the other 57 percent of the total.

**Census of Agriculture
Missouri Farms by Size**

Acres	Farms	
	2002	2007
1-9	3,057	3,868
10-49	21,639	25,186
50-179	39,678	40,246
180-499	27,496	24,537
500-999	9,163	8,180
1000-1999	4,079	3,887
2000+	1,685	1,921
Number of Farms	106,797	107,825

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